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## News of the Quarter.

The last quarter has been an eventful one in the philatelic world. There has been three auction sales of stamps, a new edition of *The International Album*, and a large number of new issues, which we shall now attempt to describe.



**PARAGUAY.**—Our first cut represents a new issue of stamps for this republic, whose appearance will be warmly hailed by young collectors, as their low value will place them within the reach of the boys. The colors are: 1 centavo, blue; 2 centavos, red; 4 centavos, brown.

**ST. LUCIA.**—Here we have two new stamps, and contrary to precedent, they have the values surcharged across the face in heavy black letters. (HALF PENNY)  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, dark green;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pence, scarlet.

**PERSIA.**—For this country we have two sets, one for the public and the other for official use. The design of the general issue is as follows: Blazing sun in gothic frame; Arabic inscription in circles in upper corners; on scroll, POSTE PERSANE followed by the same in Arabic, value in oval below. The colors and values are: 5 centimes, violet; 10 c., carmine; 25 c., green. The official series is well represented by the cut given above. The colors and values are as follows: 1 shai, red and green; 2 shai, green and red; 5 shai, blue and orange; 10 shai, violet and blue.

**UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.**—In our July number we described the stamps for home use, but at that time only one value had come to hand. We have since seen two others, all printed in black on tinted paper. 1 centavos, green; 2 centavos, rose; 5 centavos, lilac.

**ANTIOQUIA.**—Late mails brought over a 10 c. rose, of same design as the current 5 c., printed in mauve.

**PERU.**—The fortunes of war have produced a unique series of stamps for this unhappy country. The stamp is the ordinary 1 or 5 c. surcharged in black in horse-shoe band, UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL PERU, while in the center we have the Chilian arms impressed in red. We should advise collectors to be on the look out for stamps of this series, as they are not likely to last long, and, being very interesting, will doubtless soon command high prices.



**NEW CALEDONIA.**—The above engraving is taken from the French stamps used in their penal colony.

**VICTORIA.**—From this colony we have a registration envelope of 4 p. value, printed in violet, and, a very unusual thing for a colonial stamp, the name is omitted.

**INDIA** has also provided itself with a registration envelope of similar design. **INDIA** POSTAGE above; **FOUR ANNAS AND SIX PIES** below. The color is yellow.

**GUATEMALA.**—The set announced by us in the July number is now before us. The design is identical with the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1r., with bird. The bird in center is green in the entire series, while the frame is in a different color for each value. 1 centavo, black; 2 c., brown; 5 c., red; 10 c., violet; 20 c., yellow.

**URUGUAY** favors us with an adhesive and envelope, the former bearing the vilest looking head ever put on a postage stamp. The value is 7 centavos, and color, blue. The envelope is a modification of the usual style, large numeral of value, with arms in the figure. It is printed in green, on white paper.

CUBA.—The 1882 series would seem to show that the authorities had got tired of changing the stamps every year, as the only difference consists in the date being omitted, the colors remaining.

PORTO RICO also appears without the date. The colors of the stamps we have seen are as follows:

1 m. de peso.....lake.	3 c. de peso.....brown.
2   "       .....violet.	5   "       .....blue.
8   "       .....green.	8   "       .....brown.
1 c.       .....green.	10   "       .....slate.
2   "       .....lake.	20   "       .....olive.

UNITED STATES.—The five cent stamp announced so long is not yet out. It is now promised for the first of March. It will have a fine portrait of Gen. Garfield in center, and be printed in a rich brown.

TOBAGO.—Our cut shows the new issue of this colony, which is likely to be quite confusing to tyros. The colors and values are:  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, violet; 1 p., brown; 4 p., green; 6 p.,istre; 1s., stone.

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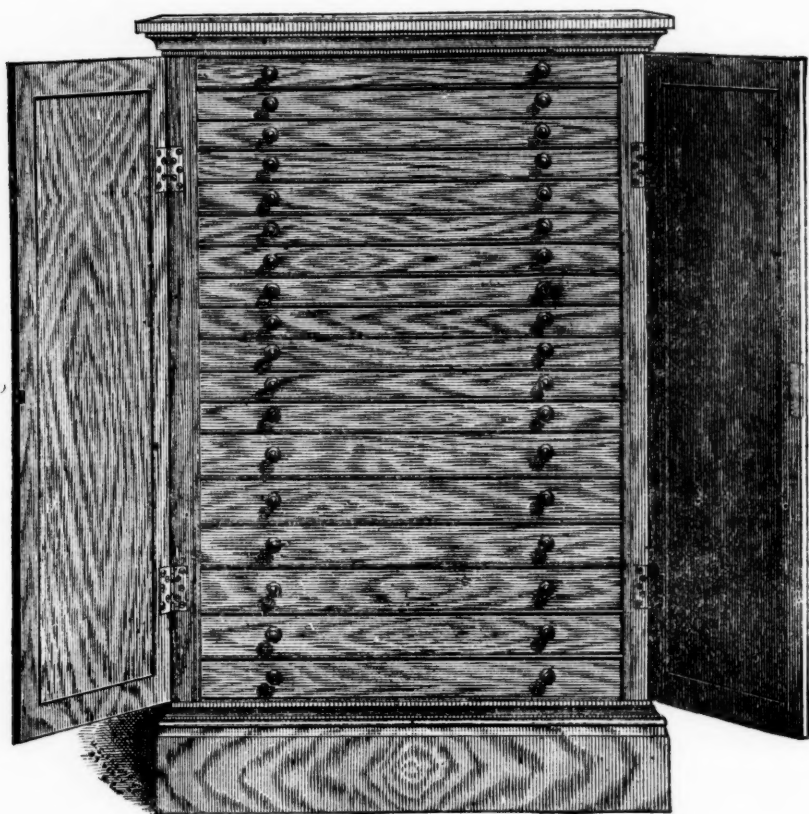
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